

# Clarinet, Saxophone and Flute lessons

Welcome to instrumental tuition with Mr Woods.

Your child will have heard a demo either by myself or by pupils I already teach at your school. We put on concerts regularly and new musicians appreciate the opportunity to join in!

I have limited vacancies for teaching starting in September.

If you would contact me directly by email, we can start the process of ordering music partnership instruments for the new academic year. As instruments can take several weeks to arrive in school, I am starting the process now.



I hope your child would like to learn a woodwind instrument.

With 20 years of teaching and performance experience I can deliver instrumental lessons that really give young musicians a good start and help them choose their musical direction- if it be classical orchestral work, jazz improvisation, composition or starting their own pop band!

Once pupils have practiced for just a few months, they can join the music centre ([www.sedmc.co.uk](http://www.sedmc.co.uk)) and gain performance experience too.

As an accredited teacher with the Derbyshire Music Partnership, I can offer instrument loans, and discounted lessons.

If you contact me by email at this stage, that would be wonderful, otherwise, at this late stage in the academic year, reply slips will remain in schools during the summer break and instruments will be ordered in September with a big delay, or there may be no lesson places available.

I will send by email or post to you:

- Loan forms                      These allow you to borrow an instrument (saxophone available to year 7+ only). Instruments can also be ordered online now as well, I can send a link.
- Contract                        Details about lessons and pricing
- Bursary form                    Only if you request the form, and are in receipt of free school meals/working tax credit/income support. We can get a subsidy to cover some of the cost of lessons if this is the case.

Here is a guide to lesson pricing:

**One off** payment for instrument loan- £30. And you get to keep this instrument for a year minimum. Usually it's ok to keep the instrument for much longer. I can also advise on purchasing your own instrument.

Six discounted lessons that ALL new pupils receive if they have not tried an instrument before: £10  
So **£40** for the six week trial! Only the instrument loan fee needs to be paid before lessons commence.

After that, prices would be £4.60 per shared 20 minute lesson (2 pupils), £7 for an individual 15 minute lesson or £9.30 for 20 minutes.

So, I hope we can get things moving and get a county instrument delivered to your school so we are ready to start lessons in September. Just email me at [dmwoodsmusic@gmail.com](mailto:dmwoodsmusic@gmail.com) and I will send the loan form. Also, any questions, please ask!

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Mr Dave Woods      BMus(hons)